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E INFO DIRECTOR

CATRIBE LIAISON

1. ACCORDING E OCTOBER, E RECENTLY INFORMED HIM THAT SPIEGEL HAD APPROACHED HIM WITH REQUEST DO CRITICAL REVIEW OF GEHLEN BOOK. E SAID HE SUBMITTED REQUEST TO MINISTER GENTSCHER WHO APPROVED IT. E NOW WORKING ON REVIEW WHICH SCHEDULED APPEAR IN SPIEGEL 1 NOVEMBER.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH SPIEGEL BUSINESS MANAGER HANS DETLEV BECKER, LATTER LAUGHED WHEN E INQUIRED ABOUT REVIEW AND SHOWED E UNSOLICITED LETTER WHICH E WROTE 27 OCT 1971 TO SPIEGEL OFFERING TO WRITE CRITICAL REVIEW. SPIEGEL THEN ACCEPTED E OFFER.

3. E COMMENTED THAT BAD AS GEHLEN BOOK IS, HE CONSIDERS IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR E WHO AT VARIOUS TIMES CONSIDERED FOR AND WILLING ACCEPT LEADING POSITION IN CATRIBE, TO PUBLISH CRITICAL REVIEW OF BOOK.

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